(c) The proposed Plan outlay for the Ministry during the Tenth Plan is Rs. 59,700 crore.

(d) The outlay for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) during the Tenth Plan who are executing the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is Rs. 45,989.50 crore.

Road conditions in H.P. and U.P.

3084. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that road conditions are deteriorating in Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether road conditions between Shahganj and Pattinarendrapur *via* Loniapatti in Jaunpur District of Uttar Pradesh have been completely deteriorated;

(c) if so, whether any repair work has not been carried out there on for a long period;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the said road would be repaired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) Central Government is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of roads notified as National Highways. In the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, the National Highways are being maintained in a traffic worthy condition within the availability of funds.

(b) The road between Shahganj and Pattinarendrapur *via* Loniapatti in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh is not a part of National Highway. Central Government is not responsible for its maintenance.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

National Highway Projects in Himachal Pradesh

3085. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: